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**EXAMPLES OF OPC ACTIVITIES IN ALBANIA**

1. OPC is charged with stimulating political unrest and preparing for the eventual internal overthrow of the incumbent Communist regime in Albania. One phase of the operation mounted against Albania for the achievement of these ends is the agent infiltration program. The purpose of this program is to organize resistance groups, establish safe houses, safe areas, drop zones, escape routes, courier systems and a wireless communication net.

2. As an example of this program, a letter has recently been received from the two man team parachuted into Northern Albania near Kukes in May, 1951 describing its activities. The team advises it received and distributed to a grateful population the supplies dropped by an unmarked OPC aircraft on three occasions subsequent to their arrival. The supplies included arms and ammunition and such scarce consumer items as needles, razor blades, medicines, soap and thread. The team further reports their formation of an underground organization and contacts with many sympathizers. The team indicates it has the enthusiastic support of the Albanian population in their area.

3. Another team which has recently exfiltrated from their area of operation in the vicinity of Gramsh in Central Albania reports it was forced to flee after having been ~~detected~~ by government agents. The team reports having killed three men including the secretary of the local Communist party in a gun fight with Albanian security forces. This event was exploited in the psychological warfare phase of our Albanian operation.

~~It was heralded as an indication of the strength of anti-Communist sentiment by the OPC clandestine radio broadcasting to Albania.~~

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